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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir

The following is being filed in response to a Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 8, 2008, the one-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 8, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims

are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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